

Becca Lipsky

Conductor | Mezzo Soprano

CONDUCTING EXPERIENCE

Trinity Episcopal Church - Williamsport, PA

September 2022–Present

Head Choral Scholar

- Responsibilities:
 - Prepared weekly SATB unaccompanied anthems and psalm settings (Anglican chant or Gregorian psalm tone).
 - Occasionally conducted in rehearsal and performance.
 - Served as principal conductor in the absence of Music Director, Dr. Ryan Malone.

Bucknell University Choir - Lewisburg, PA

August 2021–Present

Student Conductor

- Responsibilities:
 - Served as Assistant Conductor for the University Choir; bi-weekly conducting in rehearsal and both holiday and spring performances.
 - Led sectional rehearsals and tutti rehearsals in the absence of the Conductor.
 - Occasionally assisted in the administrative duties of running the ensemble.
 - Met regularly with the Director of Choral Activities, Caleb Hopkins, to discuss rehearsal techniques and gestures.

Saint Thomas Church Fifth Avenue - New York, NY

Summer, July 2023, July 2024

Girl Chorister Course Choral Scholar/Intern

- Responsibilities:
 - Conducted both plainchant and hymns in nightly evensong service.
 - Served as a mentor and section leader in the girls choir; contributed to the planning and overseeing group rehearsal and enrichment activities with program directors, Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell and Margaret White.
 - Performed various residential advisor duties; supervising and attending to the physical and mental needs of participants.
- World Premiere: [*At Heaven's Proclamation*](#) (Summer 2023) commissioned by Saint Thomas Church and composed by Jessica French.

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE (Choral and Chamber Works)

Susquehanna Valley Chorale - Lewisburg, PA

October 2021–Present

Professional Section Leader

- Responsibilities:
 - Performed in four concerts per academic year with occasional small group and soloist opportunities.
- World Premiere: [LOVE](#) (Fall 2022) commissioned and conducted by Music Director and Conductor, Dr. William Payn.
- Notable Repertoire: G.F. Handel, *Messiah*; Melissa Dunphy, *Amendment: Righting Our Wrongs*, Carol Barnett, *The World Beloved: Bluegrass Mass*.

Bucknell University Choir - Lewisburg, PA

August 2021–Present

- Spring 2025 International Tour (Salzburg, Vienna, and Prague) and Spring 2023 Domestic Tour (Washington D.C. and Virginia), conducted by director of Choral Activities, Dr. Caleb Hopkins.
- World Premiere: [Who Walk this Way](#) (Fall 2024) commissioned for the Bucknell Choir Reunion and conducted by Dr. Caleb Hopkins.
- Notable Repertoire: Ludwig van Beethoven, *Symphony No. 9*; Felix Mendelssohn, *Hear My Prayer*; Gabriel Fauré, *Requiem*; Caroline Shaw, *To the Hands*; Ivor R. Davies, *Prayers from the Ark*

Bucknell Piano Duo Extravaganza Concert - Lewisburg, PA

April 2024

Quartet Member

- Notable Repertoire: Johannes Brahms, *Liebeslieder Waltzes*, mezzo soloist.

Pennsylvania Music Educators Association (PMEA) Festivals November 2019–March 2021

- Various Districts, Regions, All-State, and All-East Festivals (Alto 1).

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE (Solo, Musical Theatre, and Opera)

Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival - Pittsburgh, PA

January 2025

- [Musical Theatre Intensive](#) Region 2 Closing Ceremony Ensemble (2025)

Susquehanna Valley Chorale - Lewisburg, PA

October 2021–Present

- *POPS: The Best of 30 Years, Part 1*, (2025)
- *POPS: The Music of Stephen Sondheim and Leonard Bernstein*, (2024)

Bucknell Music Department - Lewisburg, PA

August 2021–Present

- *"Burning Stars" Molly Manhoff's Senior Voice Recital*, (2025)
- *Scholarship Day & Kalman Research Symposium*, (2025)
- *Graf Fortepiano: Inauguration Concert*, (2025)

- “Love, Becca.” *Senior Voice Recital*, (2024)
- *Junior Voice Recital*, (2023)

Bucknell Theatre and Dance - Lewisburg, PA

August 2021–Present

- *Macbethes*, (Rachel LaBeau), (2025)
- Music Theatre International (MTI) Candidate Recital, (2024)
- *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, (Rona/Olive’s Mom), (2024)
- *Anxious People*, (J, et. al.), (2021)

Bucknell University Choir - Lewisburg, PA

August 2021–Present

- Solo Performance: John Corigliano, *Fern Hill*, mezzo soloist; Candlelight Concert, mezzo soloist; Dietrich Buxtehude, *Membra Jesu Nostri*, mezzo soloist.

Bucknell Voice Lab - Lewisburg, PA

August 2021–Present

- *Opera to Sondheim: An American Musical Journey*, (2025)
- *Little Shop of Horrors* (Ronette/Dance Captain), (2022)
- *Hansel and Gretel* (Sandman), (2022)

Kimmel Center Showstoppers - Philadelphia, PA

Summer 2017, 2018, 2019

- *Frozen Jr.* (Ensemble), (2019)
- *The Little Mermaid* (Adrina), (2018)
- *The Wiz* (Ensemble), (2017)

Arts for Autism Broadway Concert - New York, NY

Summer, June 2019

Dance Captain and Section Leader

- Prepared music and choreography for weekly rehearsals.
- Led weekly sectionals and choreography review.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Private Voice and General Music Lessons - Lewisburg, PA

September 2024–Present

Teacher

- Met weekly or biweekly with students ages 8-21 for weekly lessons on healthy vocal production and technique, or general music skills (i.e. rhythm, steady beat, pitch-matching).
- Coordinated scheduling and payment with students and parents.
- Drafted lesson plans, prepared accompaniment, and created written materials to enrich each lesson.

Bucknell University - Lewisburg, PA

August 2024–Present

Music Theory Teaching Assistant

- Coordinated meeting times with students for remedial learning.
- Provided assistance with current and previous theory techniques.
- Reviewed homework and class assignments.

River Valley Nature School - Lewisburg PA

Fall 2023

Student Thesis Project Participant

- Taught bi-weekly general music lessons given in a predetermined curriculum for a class of ten Kindergarten students. This work allowed the thesis project's author, Elle Chrampanis, to observe each lesson and take note of behavioral and social patterns.

Pottstown Regional Public Library - Pottstown, PA

Summer 2021, 2022, 2023

Youth Library Programming Specialist

- Organized weekly beginner music lessons and sing-a-long storytimes.
- Produced weekly educational media on the library's [YouTube channel](#).
- Coordinated outreach programs to enhance literacy in the community.

TJX Companies (T.J. Maxx) - Pottstown, PA

October 2018–May 2021

Customer Experience Coordinator (CEC)

- Promoted a positive and supportive working environment for customers and employees.
- Managed customer concerns and oversaw or assigned tasks for employees.
- Trained new employees in store procedures, customer service, and the online register system.

First Presbyterian Church - Pottstown, PA

August 2018–June 2021

[Young Children and Worship](#) Leader

- Led weekly worship services for children, ages 5-12.
- Facilitated biblical story-telling, songs, and structured enrichment activities.

LANGUAGES

German (Intermediate reading and speaking)

Spanish (Intermediate reading and speaking)

Performance Experience

English, French, Latin, Italian, Hebrew, Russian, Lithuanian, Portuguese

EDUCATION

Bucknell University - Lewisburg, PA**August 2021–Present**

Bachelor of Music in Music Education - Class of 2025

Current GPA: 3.9

Vocal Studies with Dr. Caleb Hopkins, Dr. Emily Martin

Music Education and Pedagogy Studies with Dr. Nicholas Roseth

Pottsgrove High School - Pottstown, PA**August 2017–June 2021**

Class of 2021

Weighted GPA: 4.48

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIP**Bucknell University Music Department**

William A. Payn Award for Choral Excellence

- Given to a graduating student who has shown remarkable dedication to the Bucknell University Choir program for the previous 3 years.

Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival (Region 2)

[Music Theatre Intensive Nomination](#) (2025)

- Offered to students cast in a musical theatre production at a participating institution for outstanding demonstration of vocal and acting ability.

Bucknell University

President's Award for Distinguished Academic Achievement (2023)

- Awarded annually to rising sophomore, junior, and senior students with a cumulative GPA of 4.0.

[Arts Merit Scholarship](#) (2021–2025)

- Renewable need-blind merit scholarship awarded to students pursuing studies in the arts.

Pottsgrove High School

National Honor Society (2019–2021)

Ray A. Kroc Youth Achievement Award (National Arts Merit Award)

Distinguished Honor Roll (2017–2021)

Music League Choral Director's Award (2020, 2021)